



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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**Response Due Date**  
**05/21/2013**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00499020

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (11/27/2012 - 12/31/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses negative entries for the apparent refund(s) of contributions originally received by your committee. Please be advised that if your committee wrote a refund check from your account, this disbursement should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 28 of the Detailed Summary Page. Further, negative entries on Schedule A should only be used to disclose voided checks that were not cashed or cleared by a bank. This method of reporting would clarify for the public record the total amount of receipts/disbursements and more accurately disclose the cash-on-hand amount. Please amend your report(s) to properly disclose this activity or provide clarifying information.
2. Schedule E supporting Line 24 of your report discloses negative entries for adjustments of expenditures made during this or previous reporting periods. If the original amount of these expenditures was reported incorrectly, then the original reports should be amended to correct this disclosure. However, if these negative entries represent rebates or refunds, then these transactions should be itemized as receipts on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report to correct these discrepancies or provide clarification regarding these transactions. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2) and 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(vii))
3. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to

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file one or more of the required 24 hour report(s) regarding "last minute" independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 24 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(c), within 24 hours of any independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more with respect to a given election, made between two and twenty days before an election. The report must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$1,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §104.3(b))

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1169.

Sincerely,



Kevin Fortkiewicz  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**Missing 24 Hour Report (Schedule E)**  
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Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Candidate	Election
Poupart's Baker	11/27/12	\$418.61	Jeffrey M Landry	R2012
Freedomworks	11/30/12	\$2,687.34	Jeffrey M Landry	R2012
USAirways	11/30/12	\$887.70	Jeffrey M Landry	R2012